



**GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, C-MUTLUR,
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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

National Service Scheme was formed in India in 1969. The main goal of NSS is to foster national integration and social harmony, its motto being 'Not Me, But You'. The symbol of the NSS, the giant Rath Wheel of the world famous Konark Sun Temple situated in Orissa, India stands for continuity as well as change and symbolizes the continuous striving of the NSS for social change. The eight bars in the wheel represent the 24 hours of a day. The red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind. NSS helps students understand the community in which they work: it uses their knowledge to find practical solutions to community problems. NSS creates a sense of social and civic responsibility in the students who enroll as volunteers.

AIMS OF NSS

The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- To utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- To gain skills in mobilising community participation
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- To practice national integration and social harmony

These objectives are realized through various activities under the guidance and supervision of the NSS Programme Officers. All the NSS activities of the college are organized and monitored by the NSS programme officers. The College NSS has three units.

UNIT 1 - Dr M.Sekar, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D, Asso. Professor of Chemistry

UNIT 2 - Prof A.Archunan, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed, Asso. Professor of Maths

UNIT 3 - Prof N.Ravi, MCA., M.Phil., Asst. Professor of Comp Science

500 enthusiastic volunteers (undergraduates) actively participate in various social service activities. The NSS activities are of two types - one is the regular activity and the other is the special camp. The NSS volunteers who have completed two years of service and who have completed 20 hours of service in two academic years and the special camp (which is for ten days) are awarded certificates.

The regular activities of the NSS include participation in rallies, seminars, camps, programs on social evils, gender issues, health, road safety, the environment and AIDS awareness programs. NSS volunteers do the campus cleaning, planting tree saplings, etc. Every year these three units conduct 10 days special NSS campus in the nearby villages. NSS volunteers do the above national awareness programmes in the adapted villages.

Besides these activities, the NSS units also organize various camps like eye camps, blood donation camps and health camps. Apart from service to society, these activities give the student volunteers greater exposure and the ability to deal with social issues.



Major Extension and Outreach Programmes organized:

2009-2010

- On 21.07.2009 HIV/AIDS awareness programme was conducted.
- Blood donation camp was conducted on 22-07-2009. Blood Bank Officer A. Shanmugakani, Dr. AN Parimelazhagan Selvam and K.Kathiravan (Red Cross Unit) participated in the blood donation camp. 60 students donated blood unit.
- 105 NSS volunteers involved in cleaning the college campus on 12.08.2009.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15-08-2009 and the Principal Dr. N. Seraman, hoisted the flag.
- The college campus was cleaned by 135 NSS Volunteers on 11.09.2009.
- **World Seashore cleaning day** was celebrated on 19.09.2009. 100 students participated and cleaned the Killai Seashore. Thiru S.Ravichadran (President, Killai Peruratchi) and executive officer Kaliyaperumal participated.
- **World tourism day** was celebrated on 27.09.2009. 120 students participated in cycle rally inaugurated by Mr. Moovendan, DSP, Chidambaram.
- **Republic day** function was celebrated on 26.01.2010 by presided Prof.V.Thangamani, Principal (i/c) along with 400 students.

2010-11

- Anti Drug addict day was followed on 07.07.10. In this connection, Police circle inspector Mrs. Rajakumari inaugurated an awareness rally. More than 150 students participated in rally.
- Blood donation camp was conducted on 22.07.10. In that camp 80 student participated and donated blood units in the presence of Dr. Sarvanakumar and Principal Dr. N.Seraman appreciated the students.
- “YOUTH 2010” was celebrated on 12.08.10 by state AIDS Controlling organization Tamilnadu at Nehru stadium Chennai. Students and NSS Co-ordinators participated in the above function.
- 160 volunteers cleaned the college campus on 13.08.2010 in view of Independence Day celebrations.

- **Independence day** function was celebrated on 15.08.2010 by presided Prof.V.Thangamani, Principal (i/c) along with 500 students.
- Religious peacefulness and environmental awareness programmes conducted in memory with the Rajiv Gandhi's birthday celebration on 22.09.2010. In this connection, RDO Ramaraju inaugurated cycle rally for 10 Kms. At the end of the programme, 200 tree plants planted in college campus.
- Swine flu awareness programme was conducted in the college library hall on 27.10.10. In this Program, Dr. Karunakaran, Dr. Sasikumar, Sunitha, Karpagam and Sengutuvan from Primary health centre Bhuvanagiri explained the symptoms of Swine flu.
- 65 volunteers participated in the cycle rally towards "**world tourism day**" celebrated on 25.01.2011. The rally started from Gandhi statue to tourist office at Chidambaram.
- The National voter's day was celebrated on 25.01.2011. In this programme, Principal Dr.N.Seraman, Chidambaram Tehsildar, Chidambaram RDO, district consumer secretary Mr. Appavu and treasurer Sivarama sethu participated.
- Republic day was celebrated on 26.01.2011 by NSS unit.

2011-12

- **Independence day** function was celebrated on 15.08.2011 by presided Prof.V.Thangamani, Principal (i/c) along with 400 students.
- **Republic day** function was celebrated on 26.01.2012 by presided Prof.K.Vaithilingam, Principal (i/c) along with 450 students.

2012-13

1. 150 students participated to clean the college campus towards the celebration of Independence Day function on 13.08.2012 and 14.08.2012.
2. 66th Independence Day was celebrated on 15.08.2012. The Principal delivered Independence Day speech.
3. Towards world tourism day celebration, elocution, essay writing, and sports events conducted under the heading of "Tourism and its Uses". The District Collector issued the complements for winning students at Annamalai University Library Hall.

4. Department of Advertisement of Cuddalore District, Cuddalore District Health department and NSS units of Govt. Arts College C.Mutlur, Chidambaram collectively conducted a rally and health awareness programmes on 09.10.2012 at Lalpuram Village in Bhuvanagiri Panchayath Union. The programme was flagged and inaugurated by Panchayath Union Head Miss. AG Geetha and more than 200 students participated in the programme.
5. Republic day was celebrated on 26.01.2013 organised by NSS units. The Principal (i/c) Prof.V.Thangamani participated and delivered the speech to the students.
6. The Blood donating programme conducted at Govt. Arts College Chidambaram on 08.02.2013. The Principal Dr. M. Subramanian inaugurated the programme. The Blood Bank Officer Dr. A. Natarajan and Krishnapuram Primary health centre Dr. Sivakumar and their team collected the Blood samples from Students.
7. Awareness programme on TB was conducted by NSS units in Govt. Arts College, Chidambaram. The Principal Dr.M.Subramanian and NSS coordinators initiated the programme. Cuddalore District Assistant Director (TB Doctor) S.Karunakaran delivered the speech.

2013-14

1. 200 students involved in cleaning the College campus on 05.07.2013.
2. 150 students involved in cleaning the college campus on 13th, 14th of August 2013 towards Independence Day celebration
3. A new classroom building built from Chidambaram MLA fund was opened on 26.08.2013. In this regard 200 students involved in cleaning the College campus.
4. Two day eye care programme was conducted by Vasan eye hospital, Chidambaram on 26.09.2013 and 30.09.2013. The principal Dr. R.Nandagopal inaugurated the programme. Doctors RS.Varaprasath, R.Asha and their team did eye check-up for 400 student's.
5. Blood donation camp was organized by our NSS unit on 7.10.2013 in the College Library hall. The camp was inaugurated by Principal Dr.R.Nandagopal and Chidambaram GH Blood bank Officer Dr.Pandian and Krishnapuram Primary health centre Dr.Sivakumar and their team collected the blood samples from the students.
6. 67th Independence Day was celebrated on 15.08.2014. The principal Dr.R.Nandagopal and Chidambaram Constituency MLA Mr. K. Balakrishnan delivered the Independence Day speech to the students.